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Applicant: Robert L. Jaffe, Ph.D.

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Examiner: Ralph Gitomer

For: Determination of Cytotoxic Substances in Whole Effluent Samples

### AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action mailed September 27, 1999 for the above-captioned application, please make the following amendments:

Please insert the Abstract as shown in the attached separate sheet at the end of the specification.

### REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 27, 1999, for the above-captioned application. Applicants hereby request an extension of time and enclose the appropriate fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account 15-0610.

Applicant encloses under Rule 132 of the inventor, Robert Jaffe.

An abstract on a separate page is attached.

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-15 under 35 U.S.C. 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1 - 17 of prior U.S. Patent No. 5,387,508 by Jaffe entitled "Detection

I hereby certify that this paper and the attachments named herein, are being sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 26, 2000.

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